

Free Press.

SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.

SATURDAY.....JULY 26.

Agents for the Free Press.

The following gentlemen are authorized to receive and receipt for subscriptions to the Free Press in their respective localities:—

A. Henton, Esq., County at large.
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J. D. Cady, Onion Creek.

All postmasters are also authorized agents.

HOME NEWS.

HOTTER and drier still.

SEE advertisement of Coronal Institute, and Beatty's Organs.

CASH paid for wheat and oats by JOHNSON & JOHNSON.

THE purifying influence of Ayer's Sarsaparilla beautifies the complexion.

A CHOICE lot of fresh "Lakesides," also the White Fashions, Ballou's Magazine for August, etc., at this office.

Notice.

I wish to call attention to all, that I am now living next door to the drug store, and that I will be on hand at all hours of the day or night.

Respectfully,

OTTO GRAMM.

MR. SMITH says he uses water and steam power interchangeably in his new mill without the least jar of any kind. He has begun sinning cotton.

CANNED HAMS—

Lily white Flour.
Pickles, Canned Fruits,
Vegetables, Fish, Prunes, Raisins,
Currants and other Groceries in general at DONALSON'S.

"SHOO FLY."—If you are troubled with flies, go to McAllister and get one of his infallible fly traps. It takes 'em every time.

THE water having failed in my pasture, every person owning stock now in there will please take them out immediately. J. H. COMBS.

Go to Kingsbury for bargains in seasoned lumber. First class Calcasieu and Texas pine \$17 per thousand feet. Special inducements offered in dressed lumber.

W. H. HARRIS & Co.

GEO. T. MCGHEE lately visited the Chambers mills at Austin, and was impressed with their extent and the perfection of their operation. He presented us with a sample of the flour made there, which we have tried and found simply unsurpassable in excellence. They grind 400 bushels of wheat per day. The Chambers Brothers are from Iowa, and have done a great work for Austin.

For Sale Cheap!

One Kennedy latest improved Brick Machine—new and first-class in every respect, will turn out 7,500 brick per day, and with less expense and better satisfaction than any other machine in use. Practical brick makers at Paris and Corsicana, Texas endorse this machine in the highest terms. Brick made by it sell for \$12 per thousand and while those made by hand sell for only \$8 per thousand.

For further particulars call on or address the FREE PRESS, San Marcos, Texas.

We have got some new ideas of the Baptists in consequence of the late series of meetings. First as to the matter of energy, we had thought them rather deficient in that respect. But Dr. Chaplin held meetings three times a day for over a week, with the thermometer at about 100°, and the meetings were well attended; so we are compelled to believe that there is considerable "go up" about the denomination after all. Again, we were not aware before that this denomination threw so much sentiment and feeling into their religious exercises, or accepted children as converts. We find they are a great deal more like the Methodists than we had supposed.

We are glad to see the Baptists waking up in this place, and trust we shall ere long have the pleasure of announcing the erection of a new church here. Their means are ample, and we hope Elder Burroughs will keep them stirred up on the subject till the work is done.

Personals.

Mr. Atkinson has removed to Llano county.

Prof. Shook's singing school we learn is progressing finely.

Young Mr. Keith, of the firm of Keith & Co. lumber dealers of Luling, favored us with a call on yesterday.

Mr. Hart, a fine singer, attended the series of Baptist meetings just closed, and did much towards adding to their interest.

There were several conversions and baptisms, the result of the series of Baptist meetings, which closed on Thursday.

A claw of a huge lobster was sent us this week through the post office, with a "line" from its captors. It was caught in the San Marcos.

We called on Mr. Gosard (we think we have got his name right this time) on Tuesday. He is still at Mr. Smith's, and his amputated limb was doing well.

The Caldwell county papers notice the marriage recently of Miss Harriet McNeely, at the residence of her mother, near Prairie Lea, to Thos. D. Cahill.

Mr. Caldwell sends us from "camp" a reminder that his company in the mountains are living well, in the shape of the head of a fine buck. Really we should like to dine with that crowd.

Mr. Graves has just returned from a trip to the North, through Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Missouri, &c. He says crop prospects are generally excellent in that direction. This is good news, for the upper Mississippi valley is the Egypt of the rest of the Union, and in fact we think with Mr. Graves, the greatest country in the world.

For Sale at a Bargain.

One Brooks Cotton Press, complete, with the cotton box. Also a sixty-saw Gullett Cotton Gin. Offered for sale for the purpose of making room for a larger machine. Call on or address the subscriber at Staples store, Guadalupe county, Texas.

C. H. WORD.

"IN THE TWILIGHT" or "The Happy Long Ago," is the title of a charming new song published in the July number of the Southern Musical Journal, which will please all who love pure, sweet songs. In the same number are found Variations on the Grand old "One Hundred," by Geo. R. Poulton, and Claribel's pathetic song, "Strangers Yet." Three splendid pieces worth at retail price \$1.15. Send ten cents for the July number and get them all. One Dollar secures the Journal for one year, with One Dollar's worth of Premium Sheet Music in addition to the music published in each monthly issue. Address the publishers, LUDDEN & BATES, Savannah, Ga.

Notes by the Way.

EDITOR FREE PRESS:—With Prof. Holtzclaw we proceeded by way of Lockhart to Gonzales. Staying over one night at Lockhart we attended Prof. Shook's musical concert, and were delighted, and now that we have the pleasant gentleman, and popular teacher at San Marcos, we expect for him a good school, or we shall suspect our people of not caring to excel in song. The earth is dry and the grass brown just below Lockhart and all the way to Gonzales. Cattle are lean and cotton not promising; corn, along the road, will yield eight or ten bushels per acre; the potato crop is also very backward. We had the finest peaches at Mr. Laney's, near Lockhart, and figs and melons in abundance. The best grapes were grown by Mr. W. D. W. Peck, of Gonzales, who is a prosperous and popular merchant there; we shall not soon forget his hospitality nor the pleasant acquaintances, new and renewed, at Gonzales. This town grows in spite of railroad isolation, and its solid business houses, its beautiful church houses, and splendid school edifices all go to show that its citizens are there to stay, and that they mean to grow. The newspaper men there are plucky and polite; we left there in their debt, for they would not let us settle. We found some sand about Howard and Atlanta, especially the latter place; "go slow" was our motto. Mr. Bristo, an English gentleman, entertained us hospitably, and in spite of the drought he has an excellent crop. As Luling has grown too large for this space I spare you. We found liberality in all things and looseness in nothing, and we feel better. JEFFREY.

Southern Standard Cotton Press.

The above named Press will be found advertised elsewhere in our columns. We have one for sale. It has been pronounced "the cheapest, most economical, convenient and durable press made; the only one adapted to all kinds of power without alteration."

Inquire at the FREE PRESS office.

Johnson's Anodyne Liniment will positively cure chronic diarrhoea of long standing, also dysentery, cholera morbus, and cholera, used internally. There is no remedy known so valuable for immediate use as this old life preserver.

One single box of Parsons Purgative Pills taken one each night will make more new rich blood than ten dollars worth of any liquid blood purifier now known. These pills will change the blood in the entire system in three months, taken one a night.

Died.

At Lockhart, July 16th, CALVIN L. STORRY, in the 60th year of his age.

He moved to West Texas with his father's family in the winter of 1865. He has lived in the West ever since, part of the time he was a citizen of San Marcos, and was well known by all the old settlers. He had been afflicted for many years with the disease that terminated in death, but when the final hour came he rejoiced in the hope of a blessed immortality beyond the grave.

A CURE.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, New York City.

CAUTION.

The public should be on their guard against BOOTS LIVER PADS. All genuine Holman Liver Pads have a green label, and his picture on the box and pad. All others are worthless imitations, gotten up to be sold on reputation of the Holman Pad. Ask for the Holman Pad and take no other.

Prices—Infant's Pads, \$1.50; Women's Pads, \$2.00; Men's Pads, \$3.00; XXX, for chronic cases, \$5.00.

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A package of DUKER'S Durham, containing twenty pipe-fulls of the best smoking tobacco made, or one common cigar? Each costs ten cents.

CUBAN CHILL TONIC, the great West Indies Fever and Ague Remedy, a New and great Medicine for Chills, Fevers, Biliousness and Liver Complaint, at Reynolds & Daniel's.

WHY will you suffer with a shivering chill or a burning fever? Two doses of Cuban Tonic, the Great West Indies Fever and Ague Remedy, will stop a chill, while one bottle will break them up for years. Try it at Reynolds & Daniel's.

PARKER'S Santonine Worm Lozenges, the best, purest and safest worm medicine in the world, at Reynolds & Daniel's. Buy none but Parker's Lozenges.

Go to Reynolds & Daniel's for Cuban Chill Tonic, the great West Indies Fever and Ague Remedy, a great remedy from Cuba, guaranteed to cure chills and fevers, biliousness and Liver Complaint every time. It is the finest medicine in the world. Everybody should try it.

MARKET REPORT.

San Marcos Retail Price Current.

CORRECTED WEEKLY FOR THE FREE PRESS, BY G. W. DONALSON.

Coffee, per lb. 14¢
Sugar, brown, per lb. 8¢
" C A " " 10¢
" granulated, per lb. 11¢
" crushed, " 12¢
Eggs, per doz. 25¢
Butter, per lb. 15¢
Chicken, per doz. \$1.50
Bacon, clear sides, per lb. 7¢
Lard, choice refined, " 9¢
Hams, canned, " 12¢
Molasses, sorghum, per gal. 40¢
" L. " 50¢
Syrup, Golden, " 50¢
Rice, choice, " 8¢
Apples, dried, " 8¢
Prunes, Turkish, " 9¢
Roda, English, " 5¢
Pepper, blk. " 25¢
Spice, all, " 25¢
Starch, " 25¢
Salt, coarse, per sack, \$1.50
" fine, " 25¢
Flour, Texas, per 100 lbs. \$3.50
" St. Louis, per bbl. \$3.50
Meal, per bushel, \$1.00
Corn, " " 50¢
Oats, " " 40¢
Wheat, per bushel, 70¢

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\$300 A MONTH guaranteed. \$12 a day at home made by the Indestructible. Capital not required; we will start you. Men, women, boys and girls make money faster at work for us than at anything else. The work is light and pleasant, and such as anyone can go right at. Those who are wise who see this notice will send us their addresses at once and see for themselves. Costly outfit and terms free. Now is the time. Those already at work are laying up large sums of money. Address: THE C. & CO., Augusta, Maine. June 25-4W

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hays County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded that you summon by publication Marshall Williams, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court to be held in and for the county of Hays, at the Court House thereof in the town of San Marcos, on the second Monday in September, 1879, then and there to answer the petition of Annie Williams, and alleging in substance as follows, to wit: that she is a *bona fide* inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has resided in Hays county more than six months, next preceding the institution of this suit, that they were married on the 4th day of December, 1869, in Boone county, State of Missouri, that on or about the day of July, 1871, defendant, in independence county, Arkansas, abandoned plaintiff as his wife, which abandonment has continued to this time. Plaintiff prays for a divorce, and general and special relief and costs.

Herein fail not, but make due return of this writ as the law directs.

Given under my hand and official Seal, July 23, 1879.

B. C. HARDIN, Ck. D. C. H. C.

By Ed. J. L. GREEN, Deputy Clerk.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hays County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded that you summon by publication Solomon Blanks, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Hays county, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof in the town of San Marcos, on the second Monday in September, 1879, then and there to answer the petition of Martha Blanks filed in said Court against the said Solomon Blanks, and alleging in substance as follows, to wit: that she is a *bona fide* inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has resided in Hays county more than six months, next preceding the institution of this suit, that they were married on the 10th day of June, 1867, in Comal county, Texas, that defendant abandoned plaintiff as his wife on the 30th day of April, 1873, with the intention of abandonment, which abandonment has continued to this day. Plaintiff prays for a divorce.

Given under my hand and official Seal, July 17, 1879.

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By Ed. J. L. GREEN, Deputy Clerk.

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Keep all kinds of Furniture, Bedsteads, Tables, Chairs, Bureaus, Wardrobes, Mattresses, Window Shades, Chromes and Mosaic Frames.

COFFINS, OF ALL SIZES.

Singer Sewing Machine Needles and Oil on hand, at low figures.

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Physicians' Prescriptions Carefully Compounded.

March 29-4W

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by far the best out, and one with which Agents succeed better and longer than on any other. To get in the way of making money for all or part of your time write to STANDARD PUB. HOUSE, ST. LOUIS, MO. May 17-6m

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San Marcos, Texas.
Collections promptly attended to. '99
[August 22-17]

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SAN MARCOS, HAYS CO., TEXAS.
Jan. 11-17

W. O. HUTCHISON. THOS. H. FRANKLIN
HUTCHISON & FRANKLIN, ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
San Marcos, Tex.

Prompt attention paid to Collecting Claims and Examining Land Titles. Feb 1-17

S. B. McBRIDE, ATTORNEY AT LAW,
San Marcos, Hays County, Texas.
Will give prompt attention to all legal business offered him, and especially to the Collection of Claims. Sept-17

WOODS & BLAKEMORE, PRACTICING PHYSICIANS!
SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.
Office at Drug Store of Reynolds & Daniel. June 1-17

ISAAC H. JULIAN, NOTARY PUBLIC,
Land and General Agent,
SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.
Letters of inquiry, accompanied by stamp for reply, will receive prompt attention.

TRAVIS HOUSE!
S. W. COR. PLAZA,
OPPOSITE BALES STABLE.
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Every effort will be made to give satisfaction to home patrons and the traveling public.

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General Land and Collecting Agent
SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.

Office North side Plaza, opposite Court house. Will buy and sell lands, examine titles, render accounts, pay taxes, &c. Jan 23-17

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Mechanical and Operative Dentistry in its various branches at reasonable rates. All work done in the latest style. Diseased gums and bad breath promptly relieved. Feb. 1-17

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Brands, Wines, Whisky and Beer always on hand and sold on physicians' prescription only. Feb. 1-17

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SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.

This old-established House has just been thoroughly renovated and refurbished. It will be conducted in a

NEW STYLE
(Now here, though not generally elsewhere) of serving each guest at table with the standard articles of food, and what else he or she may require, independently of all others. The price of single meals will remain as heretofore, twenty-five cents.

One of the principal new features is a

STABLE
on the premises, where shelter and feed for horses, &c., may always be had, at as low rates as can be obtained elsewhere.

Nov. 4-17